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\$1.00 A Year in Advance

COLD STORAGE PLANT

Henderson Produce Company Start Building Here

The Henderson Produce Company has started work on extensive improvements and enlargement of their plant here. A modern cold storage room is to be built with a capacity of three cars. The room will be of brick, 16x24 feet with a machinery room 10x22. The material has been bought and a car of sand and other material is now on the ground. A well eight feet in diameter is being dug for the water supply.

The building will be on railroad grounds, the stockyards having been moved farther east to make room for the Henderson company.

When the Henderson people started here thirteen years ago it was a one man concern, Manager Johnston being the whole thing. The business grew rapidly, however, and is now doing more than a million dollar business annually, giving employment to from fifteen to twenty people. The egg business this spring is running as high as 1100 to 1200 cases a day, as well as several cars of poultry a week being handled.

This is one of the largest egg and poultry concern in this part of the state, shipments from all four direction being assembled here and sent out in car lots, the fine railroad facilities making it an ideal point for the business, and Manager Johnston is to be congratulated on the increased facilities he will have when the present improvements are completed.

Baptist Church Notes

E. M. Conway, Pastor.

Our Sunday school reached a new high temperature point of 109 Sunday. The morning preaching service had a fine crowd. In the evening the crowd was a trifle smaller than usual.

The T. E. L. Sunday school class is to observe its annual rally day next Sunday. Let every member be present if at all possible. Send greetings if you can't come.

Sunday May 14th will be observed as Mothers Day. Let's make it a great day.

The monthly business meeting comes next Saturday, the 6th. Let us not forget to meet promptly at 7:00 o'clock, that all may get through in time for the revival services at the Christian church at 8:00 o'clock.

Our B. Y. P. U. lesson as usual was splendid. Our young people are doing nice work. We can all do better though if we will study more and give our parts as nearly as possible without the aid of books.

Flower Show

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a chrysanthemum and general flower show in November. Start your chrysanthemums and plan to make the show a success.

Pasture to Rent

Pasture to accommodate 40 or 50 head of cattle, within three miles of Laclede for rent for the season. Call at Farmers Exchange.

Local and Personal

Watch for the date of the Japanese carnival.

Rex corned beef in No. 1 tins 25¢ the can. The Home Store.

Standard No. 20 the best garden plow made \$4.25 each. The Home Store.

Byron Lamme attended a Shorthorn cattle sale at Wheeling yesterday.

Miss Ruth Doak has returned to her home here after graduating from the state university last week.

Super flour is a quality flour and mighty hard to beat and sells for \$1.85 per sack. The Home Store.

Have one oil brooder left in stock which I want to move and will sell it for \$12.50. Here's a real buy for someone. The Home Store.

Why not enjoy cooking on your Perfection oil stove all season by buying early. We are selling them at reduced prices. The Home Store.

Mrs. E. Thurman spent this week with Mr. Thurman at Richmond and looking for a house preparatory to moving the latter part of this month.

Don't wait until the flies and bugs fill your house before you repair your screens. We have a complete stock of all widths of wire cloth at present. The Home Store.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh visited at St. Catherine Friday and attended the basket dinner and closing exercises of the St. Catherine schools of which Mr. Welsh was superintendent.

As usual we are in the market for wool and will furnish a reliable market every day in the season. Bring in what you have any day that is convenient for you and it will be taken care of. Kraft & Alexander, Laclede.

Christian Church Revival

The revival meeting at the Christian church has developed considerable interest. The Booster Choir is especially good; the sermons are practical and interesting. The house has been crowded most every night. Mr. Altheide's solos are much appreciated.

Rev. Hedges will go to his home at Queen City Saturday to preach the baccalaureate sermon, but will return in time for Sunday night service.

Mr. Altheide will conduct services in the absence of Mr. Hedges.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Edward B. Keller, Pastor.

Rev. E. O. Cole, D. D. district superintendent of the Kingman district of Southwest Kansas conference, will preach next Sunday morning.

The evening service will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Owing to the meetings in the Deciples church there will be no mid-week service.

Epworth League at 7:15 Sunday evening.

Chalmers Car to be Sold

This car will be sold to the highest bidder on May 11 at the E. K. Stoddard Garage in Brookfield, Mo. The body is burnt off but the chassis and mechanical part are in A1 condition. Any one wanting Chalmers parts should be at the sale.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Presiding Judge Flowers and District Judges Paul Bushnell and J. O. Van Osdol, met here yesterday morning and started out on a bridge inspection tour of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliott entertained the Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Brookfield at their home here Friday afternoon, a dozen or more being present.

Dorman Bros. who have been conducting the Richardson bakery for the past three months, closed their place of business Saturday night and returned to their home at Marceline.

The agency for the Kansas City Star and Times and the Kansas City Post formerly held by Byron Power is now handled at the Plowman Cafe where papers are on sale and handed out to regular subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight of Brookfield visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kuhn and C. C. Haight at the Kuhn home north of town and before returning home Monday called and made a contribution to the cemetery fund.

At the high school auditorium this Friday evening there will be a local contest in reading, oratory and music to decide who shall represent Laclede at the country meet to be held in Brookfield on Saturday, May 13. At the close of the program the track team will hold a pie supper. All patrons and friends of the school are invited and requested to bring a pie. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at the door.

Among other business transacted at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night was the paying off of four of the city hall bonds. The amount of the bonds with interest to May 1 was \$1050.00. There is still a small balance in the sinking fund. These bonds were not due until November 1, 1933, but it is a good financial move to retire them as soon as possible. The remaining four bonds of \$250.00 each will be taken up next year, leaving the city free of debt. All other funds of the city are being carefully looked after and the affairs of the city conducted as economically as possible.

Notice, Grand Army

A regular meeting of Phil Kearny Post will be held on Saturday, May 6, at 2:00 o'clock. All member of the post are ordered to be present as we must make arrangements for Decoration Day.

W. M. Lomax, Commander.
L. M. Wilson, Adjutant.

Honey Price Reduced

For a short time I will sell honey in ten pound lots or more at 15 cents the pound. Peach Grove Honey Farm, C. H. Gable, Laclede, route two.

"Idols of Clay"

George Fitzmaurice transferred a bit of the South Sea islands to the coast of Florida for his latest Paramount production, "Idols of Clay" which local screen admirers will have the pleasure of viewing at the Laclede theatre Saturday night.

Mr. Fitzmaurice and his company, which included Mae Murray and David Powell as the featured players, made their headquarters at Fort Lauderdale, some thirty miles north of Miami, where they used a wide stretch of beach. Here they erected a number of huts in the true fashion of South Sea Islanders. The fisheries, coconut groves, and tropical vegetation needed for the general atmosphere were all ideally located.

"Idols of Clay" casts Mae Murray as the unsophisticated daughter of a South Sea recluse pearl smuggler, who in time reaches the heights of London society and in the end is rescued just in time from a horrible existence in a Chinese den in the Limehouse slums. David Powell has the role of a young English sculptor who has lost all faith in women and his art, but regains both through the devotion of the girl from the South Seas.

Do You Need Coal?

We have been out of coal but have been fortunate enough to obtain one car of Old Ben, 3x6 size, which we expect to arrive today. This is the best all purpose coal we can buy. If you are in need of any phone in your order while it lasts or come and get what you need.

Laclede Farmers Exchange.

Stock Shipments

One mixed load of cattle and hogs was sent to the St. Joseph market Monday night by J. T. McKanna, Mrs. J. J. Deininger, Henry Culbertson, Landa Lloyd, Frank Buffington, Z. R. Kling, John Ritchey, Geo. Estes, Hilton Simmons, Roy Rowland, Les Brewer, Jas. A. Wood, Harry Welsh, F. G. Adams, J. H. Dick, Bert Frazier, Arthur Swank, T. C. Jacobson, W. A. Chinn, T. M. Bresnehan, Roy Bailey and C. V. Jennings.

A load of hogs was sent out of Forker Wednesday night by the association to St. Joseph for J. H. Clough, Frank Lentz, Walter Andrews, E. G. Cole, E. K. Welsh, J. H. Eisle, T. L. Humphres, A. P. Welsh, Irvin R. Griffin, Chas. Facto, Robert Graham, Lee Massey and J. T. Graham.

Manager Patterson had out a mixed load of hogs and lambs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday night for J. H. Dick, L. W. Lomax, Wilmer Welsh, J. Finley Farrar, Dave Stark, C. T. Sharp, C. C. Anderson, Jack McDonnell, Lee Wilson, A. J. Dryden, Fred Hanks, Carl Wilson, Guy Stark, H. C. Garton, Kenneth Hoyt, Lee Landree, Roy Bailey, W. H. Glover and Wm. Tharp.

Brookfield Has a Dentist

that will do your work at a very reasonable price; use the best of material and guarantee the work to be first class. Come in and see for yourself. No charge for talking the matter over. Dr. Wiley.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Let Weem's do your laundry work. Call Harry D. Hall.

F. W. Groes was a business visitor from Meadville Tuesday.

E. K. Stoddard of Brookfield was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips last Sunday, May 2.

The Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. F. Moore.

Mrs. J. A. Sloan is spending the week with her daughter and family at Boynton.

Mrs. J. L. Welsh returned Tuesday from visiting over Sunday with relatives at Pollock.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis and Miss Essie Billingsly of Wheeling were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Davis.

Miss Georgia Loesa Welsh was the weekend guest of Miss Beatrice Lomax in Chariton county.

Mrs. Cecil Leech of Brookfield spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Napple.

Mrs. Charles Mahurin visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pease, Sr., in north Laclede.

Miss Catherine Moore was home from the state university at Columbia for the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Hawes and daughter, Mrs. Alice Randall, of Hannibal, left Tuesday for a visit at Exeelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and two children have returned to their home here for the summer after several months absence.

Judges Paul Bushnell and W. B. Flowers were here Tuesday evening returning from holding the May term of county court.

Weem's Laundry shipments go forward Tuesday evening. Return for Saturday morning delivery. Harry D. Hall, phone 80.

Miss Ruby walker is home from the state university having graduated from that institution last week with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Judge O. F. Libby and H. C. Lomax have been in Iowa this week on business connected with the Fred Hanson estate of which they are administrators.

Mrs. E. W. Pease, who has been sick at her home in the north part of town since last September, is improving nicely which will be good news to her many friends. She now is able to be up and about most of the time and goes out some.

For Sale

For sale, single comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching. My hens are from the Drumm stock of English White Leghorns, and my roosters are from J. R. Moonney, who imports direct from Tom Warren of England. Extra good winter layers. Price \$3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Henry Culbertson, Laclede, or phone 17112, Brookfield.